

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shane D. Pannell et al.
Application Number : 10/783,169
Date of Filing : February 19, 2004
Title : *EXTERNAL CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
AND METHOD*
Confirmation No. : 7168
Art Unit : 3752
Examiner : Christopher S. Kim
USPTO Customer No. : 26707
Attorney Docket No. : 122308.00003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, Applicant(s) respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R 1.114 which is submitted herewith. Applicants request reconsideration and further examination of the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 12.